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HOLDEN ROBERTO, EX-PRESIDENT OF ANGOLA, PROTECTION OF FOREIGN  
OFFICIALS, OO: SACRAMENTO.

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RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 1983.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF WFO, HOLDEN ROBERTO, EX-PRESIDENT  
OF ANGOLA, AND A PERSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAVE APPEARED AT THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, AND AT THIS LOCATION HAVE BEEN  
IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH PARIS, FRANCE. INITIAL INFORMATION

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DETERMINED THAT ROBERTO IS IN DANGER OF HAVING A MURDER CONTRACT  
PUT OUT BY HIM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROVIDED ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION THAT ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1983, ROBERTO [REDACTED]

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~~CAME TO THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY~~  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN ORDER THAT A TELEPHONE CALL BE PLACED TO

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
A TELEPHONE CALL WAS THEN PLACED TO SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT WAS FOUND THAT THE PHONE CALL  
WAS ANSWERED BY PERSON BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED]

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A TAPE RECORDED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WAS THEN HELD BETWEEN  
ROBERTO AND [REDACTED]

AFTER COMPLETION OF THE CALL THE TAPE RECORDING WAS PLAYED  
BACK IN THE PRESENCE OF ROBERTO [REDACTED] THE CONTENT OF THIS  
CONVERSATION WAS ROUGHLY TRANSLATED BY [REDACTED] TO SACRAMENTO  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S SERGEANT [REDACTED] INDICATED THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS CONTAINED ON THE TAPE RECORDING OF

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THIS CALL.

[REDACTED] IS BEHIND THE ATTEMPT  
TO HAVE SUBJECT [REDACTED] KILL PRESIDENT ROBERTO. THOSE SPECIFIC  
PERSONS INVOLVED IN CONTACTING [REDACTED] ARE CURRENTLY IN

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[REDACTED] THE PLAN HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION FOR

SOME TIME. SOURCE [REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

THIS APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT NO ATTEMPT WILL  
BE MADE ON THE LIFE OF ROBERTO IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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[REDACTED] IS AWARE THAT ROBERTO IS IN THE  
PROCESS OF REORGANIZING HIS GOVERNMENT.

SOURCE STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PRESIDENT ROBERTO WAS IN SAN  
FRANCISCO TO ADDRESS THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB, AS WELL AS MEET  
WITH THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1983.

ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1983, THERE IS TO BE A PARTY HELD AT  
THE DANTE CLUB, FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

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ON APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 18, 1983, ROBERTO [REDACTED]  
WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON D.C., FOR ADDITIONAL MEETINGS  
WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
—AND [REDACTED] CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION.

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Addressee Internal Distribution

For: \_\_\_\_\_ 185-1819-2

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved By: [redacted]	Originator: [redacted]	Tele Ext. 4650	Room/Div.: 4247-6
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To : DIRECTOR, FBI

Date 11/23/83

From : SAC, SACRAMENTO (185A-74) (C)

Subject : HOLDEN ROBERTO, aka  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS - VLM  
POSSIBLE THREATS  
OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Bureau teletype dated 9/23/83, and Bureau routing slip dated 10/24/83.

Based upon information set forth in referenced Bureau teletype Sacramento placed captioned case in a closed status.

Detective [redacted] Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, [redacted] was advised.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI  
TO FBI SACRAMENTO {185A-74} ROUTINE  
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HOLDEN ROBERTO, AKA; PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS - POSSIBLE  
THREATS; 00: SACRAMENTO

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS ENTIRETY.  
RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, SEPTEMBER 2, 1983, AND  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1983.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
OFFICE, THE OFFICE OF SECURITY, THREAT ANALYSIS GROUP, U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE {USDOS} ADVISES THAT HOLDEN ROBERTO IS NOT  
AN EX-PRESIDENT OF ANGOLA, AND DID NOT HOLD THAT POSITION. THEY  
ADVISED THAT WHEN ANGOLA GAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM PORTUGAL  
IN 1975, ROBERTO WAS HEAD OF THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE  
LIBERATION OF ANGOLA {FNLA}, WHICH WAS ONE OF THREE GROUPS

APPROVED BY [redacted]	DRAFTED BY [redacted]	DATE 9/23/83	ROOM 4247	TELE EXT. 4650
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COMPETING FOR A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN ANGOLA. THE USDOJ HAS ADVISED THAT THE FNLA IS PRESENTLY INACTIVE, AND THE OTHER GROUPS ARE STILL FIGHTING IN ANGOLA. THEY ALSO ADVISED THAT ROBERTO WAS KNOWN TO HAVE STOLEN MONEY FROM THE FNLA AND THAT HE DOES NOT ENJOY THE BEST REPUTATION.

A REVIEW OF BUREAU INDICES REGARDING ROBERTO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT ROBERTO IS THE SUBJECT OF BUREAU MAIN FILE [REDACTED] CAPTIONED "ROBERT HALDEN, AKA HOLDEN ROBERTO, ROBERT HOLDEN, [REDACTED] IS-R." THIS FILE CONTAINS SERIALS DATING FROM 1960 THROUGH 1970, AND IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS DIFFERENT CAPTIONS WITH DIFFERENT SPELLINGS OF ROBERTO'S NAME. CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED IN VARIOUS SERIALS AS BEING "HEAD OF THE ANTI-PORTUGUESE LIBERATION IN ANGOLA" AND BEING THE HEAD OF THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE. THERE ARE ALSO NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO ROBERTO, BUT NO ADDITIONAL MAIN FILES. BUREAU INDICES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ROBERTO WAS THE HEAD OF ONE OF THE THREE FACTIONS FIGHTING FOR CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA AND WAS NOT ACTUALLY PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTRY, IT DOES

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NOT APPEAR THAT A THREAT TO HIM WOULD FALL UNDER FBI  
JURISDICTION UNDER THE ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN  
OFFICIALS.

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NOTE:

THIS TELETYPE ADVISES SACRAMENTO AND WFO THAT HOLDEN ROBERTO, WHO HAS CLAIMED TO BE THE EX-PRESIDENT OF ANGOLA AND WHO IS ALLEGEDLY RECEIVING DEATH THREATS, IS ACTUALLY A FORMER HEAD OF ONE OF THE THREE INDEPENDENCE GROUPS FIGHTING FOR CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA. ROBERTO'S GROUP, THE FNLA, IS INACTIVE AT THIS TIME, AND IT APPEARS THAT A THREAT TO ROBERTO WOULD NOT FALL UNDER THE FBI'S JURISDICTION UNDER THE ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS.

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HOLDEN ROBERTO, PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS, OO: SACRAMENTO

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ON SEPT 1, 1983, LT. [REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CONTACTED THE SACRAMENTO  
FBI AND ADVISED THAT HOLDEN ROBERTO, EX PRESIDENT OF ANGOLA,  
CURRENTLY RESIDES IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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LT. [REDACTED] SAID THAT ROBERTO [REDACTED] CAME TO HIS  
OFFICE TO ADVISE THAT THERE ARE MURDER/ CONTRACTS OUT ON  
BOTH OF THEM. [REDACTED] IS A U.S. CITIZEN. HE DESCRIBED  
HIMSELF AS A [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED]

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AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE ON HIS LIFE IN 1976.

THE TWO INDIVIDUALS STATE THAT THE REASON THEY KNOW THERE IS A MURDER CONTRACT OUT ON THEM IS THAT THEY ARE IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH A SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEREFORE, SINCE

[REDACTED] THERE IS NOT AN

IMMEDIATE THREAT. INDIVIDUALS ARE VERY CONCERNED, HOWEVER, AND REQUEST PROTECTION FROM SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS [REDACTED] IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A GUN PERMIT.

LT. [REDACTED] IS CONCERNED ABOUT ISSUANCE OF A GUN PERMIT HOWEVER, APPRECIATES THE PROBLEM OF ROBERTO [REDACTED]

LT. [REDACTED] WOULD LIKE SOME CONFIRMATION CONCERNING ROBERTO'S POSITION AS EX-PRESIDENT OF ANGOLA AND THE FACT THAT HE WOULD BE A LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR SUCH A MURDER CONTRACT.

SACRAMENTO NOTIFIED IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE THIS DATE CONCERNING ROBERTO'S LOCATION IN SACRAMENTO.

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION.

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## USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

### Restrictions on Use

1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOG Section 16-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.
2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.
3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. **Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.**
4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

### Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. **Date & Precedence** - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
2. **Addressee(s)** - Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
3. **Classification** - Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.
4. **Addressee Internal Distribution** - Complete when the originator wishes the message to be distributed to a known entity within a Headquarters Agency (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.). List the addressee(s) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency; list on the "For" line(s) as follows:  
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Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
5. **Subject** - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
6. **Originator's Boxes** - Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
7. **Approved By Box** - Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

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